

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figures 1, 2 and 3. This sheets replaces the original sheet.

Attachment

Remarks/Arguments:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as set forth above. These amendments conform the application to U.S. practice. No new matter is added by these amendments.

Respectfully submitted,



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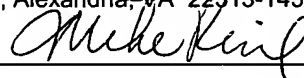
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